

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 16 are pending in the application.
Claim 17 is newly added.

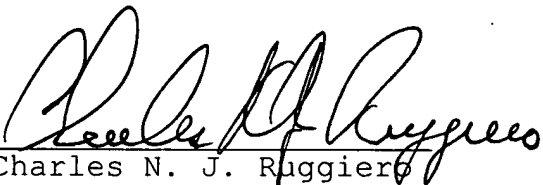
The specification was amended to include proper headings and a claim for priority. The Abstract was amended to conform to U.S. patent practice.

Claims 1 through 16 were amended, and claim 17 was added, to remove multiple dependencies, conform to U.S. patent practice, and improve language. Applicants have not limited the scope of any feature in any claim. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that the doctrine of equivalents is available for all features of all of the claims.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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